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24 July 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR : Contracting Officer

SUBJECT : Approval for Constructing Sampler Hatches  
(Contract SP-1913)/

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1. On 23 July I called [REDACTED] of Lockheed and gave him approval for the main design and construction for four each F-301 AFOAT hatches for installation in our U-2.

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2. According to the proposal, four hatches will cost approximately \$80,000. I told [REDACTED] to enter this contract under normal working hours, understanding that under such conditions the hatches would be ready by possibly January 1957. I said that if we had reason to put this on a crash basis we would so inform him, realizing that the costs involved would increase accordingly.

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3. Prior to calling [REDACTED], I had discussed this matter with [REDACTED] and with [REDACTED] and also had discussed the feasibility of the equipment with AFOAT-1 personnel. Mr. Walter Singlewick of AFOAT-1 is going to lend his services on this and will give expert advice to Lockheed in the construction of this sampler.

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[REDACTED]  
Deputy Project Director

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